

“Christmas Jars”

A School Assembly by Jason Wright



***New York Times* Bestselling Author, Columnist, Speaker**

Assemblies with kindergarteners can be a painful experience. With Jason I soon realized I had nothing to worry about. He kept all of the students K-6 engaged, and his message had a lasting impact on both students and teachers at our school. Several students “wrote books” after his visit, and many were inspired to begin Christmas Jars with their families. — Angela Eckhardt, Larsen Elementary School

Assembly Length: 30 - 40 minutes (*This is flexible based on school schedule.*)

Ideal Grade Range: K - Sixth

Presentation Needs: Handheld microphone, projector, screen

Costs: \$1400 Full-day — This can include a teacher pep rally before school, several large group assemblies, classroom visits, lunch for a special group of students, writing workshops, parents’ program, etc.

\$700 Half-day — This can include any combination of programs.

\$350 School chooses one large group assembly.

The Story

Using humor and photos, Jason introduces himself and shares a few of the things he “wanted to be when he grew up.” Volunteers then stand in front of their peers and do the same.

Jason also reads his book, *Penny’s Christmas Jar Miracle*, as the illustrations are projected on a screen. At the conclusion, Jason asks questions and students learn that a jar of money given away anonymously can have a tremendous impact on both the givers and the receivers.

Finally, Jason explains that the best time to start a Christmas Jar is now. The earlier you start, the more you’ll have in your jar in December. Students, teachers and faculty are challenged to return home and present the idea to their families. This is not a religious presentation.

Author Bio

Jason Wright is the *New York Times* bestselling author of twelve books, including *Christmas Jars* and *The Wednesday Letters*. His columns appear in newspapers and on web sites and he has spoken in more than 40 states. He’s been seen on CNN, CBS, FoxNews and other networks.

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